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SUBJECT: F-4' S FOR SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 1846

1. ON MAY 12 -- SHORTLY BEFORE MODA PRINCE SULTAN DEPARTED WITH KING FOR STATE VISIT TO FRANCE -- EMBASSY WAS ASKED BY PRINCE SULTAN' S OFFICE DIRECTOR WHETHER THERE ANY NEWS FROM WASHINGTON RE PRINCE' S REQUEST FOR US APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL SAUDI ARABIA F-4' S. (OUR REPLY WAS NEGATIVE.) ON MAY 16, EMBASSY RECEIVED RENEWED QUERY ALONG SAME LINES FROM ACTING MODA, PRINCE TURKI. EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT QUERY HAD ORIGINATED WITH PRINCE SULTAN WHO NOW IN PARIS; PRINCE TURKI WAS TO FILL HIM IN ON ANYTHING TO DO WITH STATUS OF CASE LATER TODAY.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED PRINCE TURKI THAT WE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO GIVE HIM, BUT THAT WE KNEW MATTER CURRENTLY UNDER CAREFUL AND ACTIVE REVIEW BY WASHINGTON AND THAT WE HOPED REPLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON.
THACHER

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